that the guide bars (59, 61) execute a limited, parallel movement in opposite directions when the switching lever (67) is actuated.

18. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that throughgoing slots (64) are configured to transfer a gripper slide element (20) of an associated sled (21) into an engaged position or a non-engaged position with respect to the disc holder (7) by correspondingly guiding a trunnion (58) of the gripper slide element (20) as a function of a direction of movement of a belt drive (40) of sleds (21).

19. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that, in the engaged position of a gripper slide element (20) of an upper sled (21), a trunnion (58) of the gripper slide element (20) glides on the inside of an upper guide bar (59) during a movement of a belt drive (40) of sleds (21) and, at the same time, a trunnion (58) of a gripper slide element (20) of a lower sled (21), which element is not in the engaged position, glides along the outside of a lower guide bar (61).

20. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that, in the engaged position of a gripper slide element (20) of a lower sled (21), a trunnion (58) of the gripper slide element (20) glides on the inside of a lower guide bar (61) during a movement of a belt drive (40) of sleds (21) and, at the same time, a trunnion (58) of a gripper slide element (20) of an upper sled (21), which element is not in the engaged position, glides along the outside of an upper guide bar (59).

21. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a switching lever (67) is disposed to be fixed against relative rotation and displaceable on a rotatably-seated guide rod (26*a*) of the transport device (10), wherein the guide rod (26*a*) can be acted upon by way of an electromagnet (74) and a restoring spring (72) that cooperate with a clamping ring (69) disposed to be fixed against relative rotation on the guide rod (26*a*), or the guide rod (26*a*) can be acted upon in different directions of rotation by a drive motor (82) whose direction of rotation can be reversed.

22. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that sensors (76) for monitoring end positions in the direction of rotation of a guide rod (26*a*) that receives a switching lever (67) are associated with the guide rod (26*a*).

23. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a housing (55) of the transport device (10) has a bracket (77), wherein a first guide rail (78) for the disc holder (7) is configured in inserted parts (54) of a metal chassis (56) disposed in the housing (55), which parts comprise sliding plastic, and a second guide rail (79) for the disc holder (7), the second guide rail (79) comprising sliding plastic, is located opposite the first guide rail (78) on the outside of the bracket (77).

24. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a spring element (109) is associated with the center of an outside guide rail (79) of a bracket (77), wherein a spring element centers the disc holder (7) in the transport device (10) by latching in a corresponding notch (110) of the disc holder (7).

25. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that actuation of control mechanisms for sleds (21) and gripper slide elements (20), the mechanisms being located in the transport device (10), is effected inside the transport device (10) without electrical drive elements.

26. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that each disc holder (7) is positioned securely in the receiving compartment (6) by two oppositely-located spring elements (8) attached to the disc magazine (4), in which position the disc holder (7) can be grasped by the associated extraction device (9) of the transport device (10) by way of a corresponding opening in the side wall of the associated disc magazine (4).

27. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that free space between the disc holders (7) in each disc magazine (4) is smaller than the thickness of a disc (1).

28. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that the thickness of each disc holder (7) is preferably only slightly greater than the thickness of a disc (1).

29. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that the disc holder (7) has a recess (22) in the forward region of each longitudinal side and, corresponding to the position of the disc holder (7) in the receiving compartment (6) of the respective disc magazine (4) or in the transport device (10), a gripper slide element (20) of the corresponding extraction device (9) can be brought into engagement with one of the recesses (22).

30. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that notches (105) that align with corresponding recesses (22) in the disc holder (7) in the disc magazine (4) are provided in a bottom wall (104) and a top wall (108) of each disc magazine.

31. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a plurality of running gears (5) is superposed to be exchangeable in the vertical axis of one of the disc magazines (4).

32. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a running gear (5) is disposed beneath the transport device (10).

33. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a running gear (5) is disposed beneath the transport device, and a plurality of running gears (5) is disposed in the vertical axis of one of the disc magazines (4).

34. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that one of the oppositely-located disc magazines (4) is completely replaced by a tower of superposed running gears (5).

35. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that one of the oppositely-located disc magazines (4) is completely replaced by a tower of superposed running gears (5), and a further running gear (5) is disposed beneath the transport device (10).

36. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim